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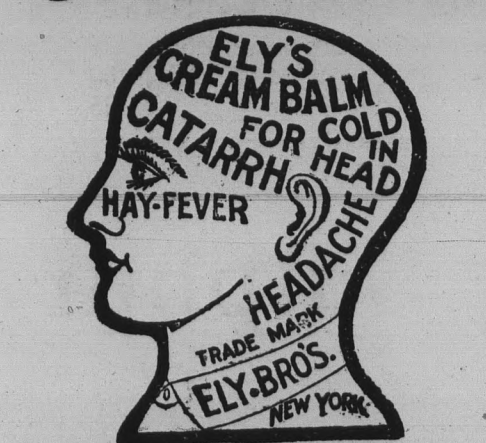
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AT THE

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Thinking of
Something Else

By MAUD HALLOWELL

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"Whatever you do, Sue," said Dr.

John Murray's wife, half laughing,

half angry, "don't you ever marry an

absentminded man. A man that is al-

ways thinking of something else, like

that big husband of mine, may be won-

derfully good at his profession, be-

cause that's what he's always think-

ing about, but he is surely a domestic

trial at times."

Mrs. Murray laughed, her ill nature

having evaporated completely under

the heat of her little outburst. Her

visitor, Susan Harland, laughed with

her, for Dr. Murray's wonderful feats

in his line of abstraction were famous.

"Why, Sue," continued Mrs. Murray,

laughing gaily at the recollection, "do

you remember when I had that touch

of rheumatic fever? One night when

I was lying with thirst I woke John

and said to him, 'John, if you don't

get me a drink of water quick I don't

know that I'll live till morning."

"He got up, sort of dazed, walked

over to the mantelpiece and came back

to me holding out an empty vase. 'I

wanted a drink of water that much

that I hung on to my patience until

he was wide awake and knew what I

was talking about. Then he went to

the refrigerator and came back with a

glass brimming full of good cold wa-

ter. But, if you will believe it, Sue,

he just stood there looking at me, and

before I could say a word that man

drank every drop of that water him-

self with me glaring holes through

him. I declare, it makes me angry to

this day!"

Mrs. Murray ran to the foot of the

stairs and called out: "Hurry up, now,

John! Sue and I are both waiting.

You will find your evening clothes laid

out for you in the bedroom, and there

isn't any time to lose."

Miss Sue and Mrs. John sat down to

talk. They exhausted their store of

new gossip after awhile and began to

fidget. "Goodness," said Mrs. Murray

at last, looking at her watch, "that

man must have done something fool-

ish! It can't be taking him all this

time to dress!"

Dr. John had done nothing foolish.

He had done something rather wise.

He was sound asleep in bed.

Miss Sue overheard some very active

and excited conversation carried on

exclusively by Mrs. Murray. At last

the deep bass of her husband resound-

ed. "My dear," said Dr. John, "don't

you know anything about the wonder-

fully powerful control that habit has

over all the species of the animal king-

dom? When I began to undress wasn't

it natural for me to keep right on and

get into bed? Of course it was."

"No, Sue; don't you ever marry an

absentminded man," said Mrs. Murray

impressively when they drove away at

last, with Dr. John safely opposite

them.

"As long as he isn't too absentminded

to attend the wedding, Sue," chuck-

led Dr. John. "You take him, provided

his name is Dick Kendall."

Sue was glad that the darkness hid

her blushes.

"Dick is going to do something great

in chemistry, I do believe," said Dr.

John. "There's his compound of phos-

pho!"

"A wife wants something besides

your old phosphates and other sill-

ing things," said Mrs. Murray. "Dick

Kendall is as good as you are. He's

just as likely as not to come to the

dance tonight with his old laboratory

coat on."

Dick Kendall did not fulfill Mrs.

Murray's dark prophecy literally, but

he did so in effect. It is true that he

was soberly and blamelessly clad in

his evening clothes, being correctly at-

tired even to the tie, but the tout en-

semble was somewhat marred by the

fact that he had a patent leather

shoe on one foot and a bright russet

pump on the other.

Sue blushed, and then she flushed,

and then she grew angry as the titters

and smiles ran around the room when

unconscious Dick hurried forward to

meet her.

She was not a young woman given

to exaggerate truth, but she was not

a stoic philosopher either. No doubt it

is a small thing to have one's evening

pleasure marred a bit, but it seems un-

duly important at the time.

Luckless Dick was doomed to fur-

ther disgrace. He had barely repaired

the disaster of the shoes by sending a

messenger posthaste to his home for

the other pump when something worse

happened.

During a waltz, when Miss Sue was

his partner, somebody brushed against

Dick. There was a sharp crackling of

broken glass, and the next instant the

couple was wreathed in beautiful vi-

olet smoke that gradually filled the

room.

Nobody had leisure or desire to ob-

serve the beauty of its color though.

It was so instantly suffocating that

there was a mad, wild rush for doors

and French windows.

The accident filled Sue's cup, and it

brimmed over—only a little, but too

much. In her anger she stamped her

foot and cried: "Dick Kendall, your

absentmindedness apparently extends

only to me and not to your profession.

It is plain that you care more for

chemistry than for me, and it would

be a thousand pities to disturb your

devotion."

She stripped the ring from her finger,

and he took it in bewildered silence.

Before he could reply she had turned

her back and the next moment was

walking up the corridor with Dick's

pet aversion, Charles Maule, whom
everybody called "the model Maul."

In apt description of his mental equip-
ment.
Miss Sue's words had been uttered
in the hearing of many persons. Next
day the news of the broken engage-
ment was all over town.

Dick tried to placate the girl, but
with characteristic lack of policy he
did not wait for her anger to cool off.
The result was that the breach seemed
final to him. In his simplicity he be-
lieved every angry word she said and
did not realize that the girl was eager
to forgive as soon as she had punished
him a little.

Dick was absentminded about little
things, but not about great ones. With
a heart full of breaking, he made his
preparations to leave the place.

A week afterward Sue stopped at
Dr. Murray's house to accompany
Mrs. Murray and the doctor on a drive
into the country. Dr. John was not
there when she arrived.

"I hope he hasn't gone to bed
again," said Sue, smiling. She was
cheerful, for she had made up her
mind to write to Dick, forgiving him
and asking him frankly to forgive her.

"No," said Mrs. John. "Didn't I
tell you where he was going this morn-
ing? He went to drive Dick Kendall
down to the harbor to see him off on
the Viking."

Susan Harland's half opened lips and
startled eyes showed her surprise.

"Didn't you know?" said Mrs. Mur-
ray, embarrassed. "Dick is going on
a cruise around the world with his
friend Randall, who bought that big
yacht Viking this spring."

Susan sprang up, casting aside all
pretense, like the honest, warm heart-
ed girl she was. "Kate," she cried, "I
can't let him go! I cannot! I cannot!"
Mrs. Murray caught the girl in her
arms. "Darling," she said, with a sob,
"I thought that it was all over be-
tween you."

"I was wicked," said Sue. "As if I
would lose Dick for all the absent-
mindedness in the world! Oh, Kate,
we must stop him! I don't care what
people think."

"Sue, dear," said Mrs. Murray. "It
is too late. Look! She led Sue to a
window that commanded a view across
a bluff and far to sea. Some miles out
a great steam yacht was steaming to-
ward the horizon.

"I must cable to him at once at
once," said Sue passionately. For a
few minutes Mrs. Murray made no re-
ply, but held her arms around the girl
and stroked her hair.

"You must be patient, dear, now,
and pluck up for awhile. The Viking is
bound to the south Pacific, and we
shall not be able to reach her for some
time—perhaps for six months."

She led the sobbing girl into the
library, bestowed her comfortably in
an easy chair and wisely left her alone
to have her cry and her trouble by
herself till the first keenness should
have worn off.

She had scarcely re-entered the
drawing room before she heard her
husband driving up to the door. A
moment afterward there entered two
men, looking very, very sheepish and
guilty. They were Dr. John and—Dick
Kendall.

"Now, don't scold and don't laugh
Kate," implored Dr. John. "I'll tell you
what happened. I picked Dick up all
right at his lodgings, and we did all
you told us to do, saw that everything
was locked up and counted his bag-

gage and made sure that he had his
money in his pockets. See, here's your
memorandum, all checked off. But,
Kate," added Dr. John, with a twin-
kle, half humorous, half ashamed,
"you forgot to add on the memoran-
dum that Dick was to be delivered on
board the Viking."

"And so, you know," interposed
Dick, eager to divert blame from his
husband driving up to the door. A
moment afterward there entered two
men, looking very, very sheepish and
guilty. They were Dr. John and—Dick
Kendall.

"And then, as usual, you forgot all
about a little thing like a trip around
the world." Mrs. Murray burst out.
But, strangely enough, there was a de-
lightful smile on her face.

"Taking Dick Kendall by the shoul-
der she pushed him toward the li-
brary. "Now, you great, useless child,"
said she, with her eyes shining, "you
go in there and sit down for a mo-
ment. I have something to say to the
doctor."

She closed the door behind him and
ran to Dr. John, clapping her hands
softly. Dr. John didn't look at all ab-
sentminded when she whispered to
him, but gazed at the doctor with a
much eagerness and joy in his face as
there was in hers.

They waited a quarter of an hour
with highly commendable patience.
Then Mrs. Murray walked to the door
and knocked, but not before she had
heard Dick Kendall's deep voice:

"Think of something else? Sue, I
couldn't think of anything except that
I had lost you."

"Oh!" gasped Mrs. Sue's voice. "And how
about the test that made you forget
the yacht?"

"Well," replied Dick. "I might for-
get a little thing like that, but you're
not a little thing except in size."

And before the door opened Sue said:
"Stop, you hear! You've nearly knock-
ed my hat off!"

Coming Near It.
"St. Hobo-Gee! I'm glad my
clothes tore as easy as they did when
that dog grabbed me! I bet he would
say things if he could talk."

Second Hobo-Gee. Well, to judge by his
present acts, he is chewing the rag
some.—Baltimore American.

Why?
"She is an actress."
"Is she really?"
"Yes."

"What makes her do it?"

A BOWLER BRIDGE.

Probably Placed in Position by an An-

cient Cloudburst.

One of the most remarkable freaks
of wind and erosion known in the
west is to be found in one of the small-
er side canyons of the Grand Canyon
of the Colorado river in Arizona.

In a narrow gorge, carved through
centuries of flow of water and wind
driven sand down the little valley,
there lies a huge boulder as big as the
average house moving van seen on a
city street. It is held up solely by
friction on the sides of the gorge and
is entirely free from any solid connec-
tion with the sides of the sandstone
walls.

From the sandy bed of the little
gorge to the rock is fully seventy-five
feet. The Indians who once roamed
over the Grand canyon country have,
of course, legends to account for the

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., May 8, 1909.

H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

Healdsburg Trustees and Their Saloon Ordinance.

The Board of City Trustees of Healdsburg at a meeting held Monday night amended its slot machine and liquor ordinances to read as follows:

Every person or persons who keeps operates or conducts at his or their place of business in the City of Healdsburg, either as owner rentor or otherwise, a machine called a "Nickel in the Slot Machine," where the player or depositor deposits money in said machine or machines with the desire or expectation of receiving anything but merchandise thereof, shall pay a semi-annual license tax of \$50 for each of said machines.

Provided, however, that on any machine which actually delivers the merchandise no license shall be required.

Should the Board of Trustees determine that any person or persons keeping or conducting saloon, barroom or grocery where wine, spirituous or malt liquors are sold has violated any of the following provisions, to wit:

- I. Keeping such places open after 12 o'clock, midnight.
 - II. Selling or furnishing liquor to minors under 21 years of age (except on written order of parents)
 - III. Allowing any music or singing on such premises.
 - IV. Selling or furnishing liquor to any intoxicated person or persons, or to any habitual drunkard.
 - V. Any person shall be considered a habitual drunkard when any adult member of his family or, the Marshal of the city of Healdsburg shall have notified, by written notice, any person engaged in the sale of spirituous or malt liquors in the city of Healdsburg not to sell to such person or persons any spirituous or malt liquors.
 - VI. Is not of a good moral character or is not a suitable person to keep or conduct such place,
- Said Board may revoke or suspend his or their license, and when such license is revoked no further license shall be issued to such person or persons.

Change of Time Card on Northwestern Pacific.

Beginning next Tuesday the Northwestern Pacific railroad will put into effect its new time card and run all its passenger trains to and from San Francisco via the Corte Madera cut-off and Sausalito, cutting out Tiburon altogether. This new route means a complete change in the time schedule of passenger trains.

Trains under the new schedule will leave San Francisco for Sonoma, Verano, Glen Ellen and way stations on the Sonoma Valley branch at 7.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. daily and on Sundays at 9.15 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.

Nothing is known at this end of the line of the time set for the departure of the trains for the city under the new schedule.

More Improvements

Things are booming up the valley in the vicinity of Agua Caliente and Boves Springs. Ground was broken this week for a general merchandise store and ten cottages on the ten-acre tract of land recently sold by Capt. Boyes to Messrs. Forbes, McGill and Button. The store is being erected for Mr. Freidlander of Napa and will be open for business in a few weeks. The cottages are being built by the owners of the tract, and will be leased to tenants.

Real Estate Sales

The real estate agency of D. H. Twing reports the following sales the past week:

- Nine acres—Mr. Dowaken of Sebastopol.
- Six acres—R. B. Thomas of this place.
- Ten acres—Hans N. Hansen of Lodi.
- Two acres—Arthur Batio of Vineburg.
- Five acres—A. J. Thomson of San Francisco.

Native Sons Go to Santa Rosa

A large delegation of Native Sons from this place went to Santa Rosa Thursday to participate in the dedication of the new Native Sons Hall in that place and take in the Rose Carnival.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. It is not a strong drink. No reaction after you stop using it. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic and alternative. We wish you would ask your doctor about this. He knows. Trust him. Do as he says. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

What are Ayer's Pills? Liver Pills. How long have they been sold? Nearly sixty years. Do doctors recommend them? Ask your own doctor and find out.

Brevities.

Wm. V. Chase spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Angelo Beretta transacted business in the metropolis yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins were presented with a brand new baby boy last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schafer were here from San Francisco last Sunday. Mrs. Schafer is a sister of the late Robt. B. Fowler.

There are 150,000 shares of stock held in the Boyes Hot Springs corporation. Of this number Capt. H. E. Boyes still retains 7,500 shares.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ross, residing on their farm south of town—the old Muser place—are the happy parents of a bright-eyed baby girl, which the stork brought to their home on the 6th inst.

Hay Crop and the Weather

The failure of our late spring rains to materialize last month, and the possibility of no showers in May, will no doubt cause a shortness in the hay crop all over the State. However, Somers & Co. of San Francisco, who are an authority on hay, say that crop reports are much more favorable than would naturally be expected.

The situation at the moment is hinging on the weather. Hay is being cut in many districts and within the next few days, weather permitting, considerable quantities will be started to market. Rain is badly needed in many districts and will do good everywhere except in the very limited districts where cutting has already commenced.

Without any more rain our principal hay districts will have as much hay as last year and in certain portions of the state the crop will far exceed last season's yield. Therefore even with no more rain conditions ought to be adjusted on a fairly satisfactory basis in the matter of price in the near future. With rain right away crops should be quite abundant and prices on a moderate basis as soon as we are well into the new season.

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Notice to Street

Contractors

You are hereby notified that on Saturday evening, the EIGHTH DAY OF MAY 1909, at the City Hall, Sonoma City, at 7 o'clock P. M. the Street Committee of the Board of Trustees will receive bids and award a contract to the lowest and most responsible bidder for SPRINKLING THE STREETS OF SONOMA by days work.

Provisions: All bidders must appear before the Committee personally, or their bids will not be considered. All work must be done between the hours of 6 A. M. and 6 P. M., unless otherwise directed. No person will be permitted to drive the sprinkler unless he is an elector of the City of Sonoma. The contract extends from one day to the other only, and the Street Committee reserves the privilege to revoke the contract at any time.

The successful bidder must furnish all necessary lubricants for the sprinkler, and he will be held responsible for any damage done by his neglect.

By order of STREET COMMITTEE, Sonoma, Cal., May 6th, 1909

LOST.

On Wednesday morning, between Agua Caliente Springs and the Southern Pacific station, or on a south-bound S. P. train, a gold cross and chain. Cross set with sapphire in center and four diamond chips, one at each end.

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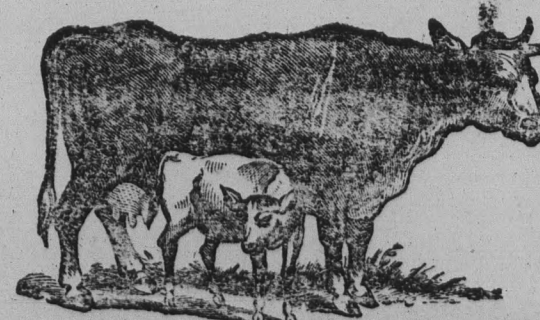
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SONOMA, MAY 8, 1909.

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THE EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Elighth Anniversary Opening of
Agua Caliente Springs
Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Richards, the popular proprietors of Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, one of the leading resorts of this valley, announce elsewhere in these columns that they will give a grand opening on Saturday evening, May 29. The event will commemorate the eighth anniversary of the opening of this celebrated health and pleasure resort by Mr. and Mrs. Richards, who have lately developed on their grounds the only natural hot sulphur springs in all of California.

The beautiful grounds surrounding this well-known health and pleasure resort will be brilliantly lighted up and the resort thrown open to the general public on this anniversary on a grander scale than ever before. There will be music, dancing, a literary and musical program and other features. A fine supper will be spread in the elegantly appointed dining room, which will be served under the direct supervision of the amiable hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards have done much to advertise and make known the healthfulness and beauty of the Sonoma Valley since they located here eight years ago, and have invested many thousands of dollars in making their resort what it is today, the leading one of Sonoma county. We trust our people will show their appreciation of the public spirit of Mr. and Mrs. Richards and make their opening night for 1909 a rousing one.

Brief Mention.

Clothing sale—Racket store.

Millinery and clothing sale at the Sonoma Racket store.

AUTOMOBILE FOR SALE—A bargain. Apply to L. S. Simmons drug store, Sonoma.

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it.

A party of four of our business men took in the valley last Sunday. They made the trip in lawyer H. P. Mathewson's "White Steamer," which is a slow but sure machine.

Messrs. Nevramont and Lammotte have posters out announcing a grand opening of El Verano Villa's new pavilion on Saturday evening, May 22nd, to which everybody is invited.

Peter G. Keil and W. O. Hocker returned from Marysville on Thursday of last week, where they had been in attendance at a meeting of the Grand Parlor of Native Sons as delegates from Sonoma Parlor, No. 111.

The Sonoma City Water Works Company has been making many improvements to its water system the past year. Next week the company will commence laying a six-inch main on Second street East from Spain street to Patton street. This will replace the two-inch pipe which has been in use in that street for many years.

The club house at the new hotel of Mrs. Petters has been named "The Lodge" and will be opened this Saturday evening, the occasion being the initial appearance of Billy Crawford and Johnson Jones, two professional entertainers recently from the Bell Theater, Oakland, and who will remain during the season.

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Próminent Visitors

Rev. Father Sollier, Superior of the French Church and Lady of Victory, San Francisco, and Rev. Father D. Murphy, director in the Institution of the Little Sisters of the Poor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Husson last Tuesday. After a pleasant drive through the valley the gentlemen returned to the metropolis delighted with the beauty of the scenery and fine climate of the Sonoma Valley.

A WEEK'S RECORD OF ACCIDENTS

One Man is Kicked by Horse,

Another Thrown From Buggy and One is Cut by Saw

The past week has been prolific of accidents, several of which were serious and required the attention of our local surgeons.

On Saturday, while P. Kenny of San Francisco, who is sojourning at one of the resorts of El Verano, was thrown from a buggy, opposite St. Francis church, and badly hurt. He struck on the side of his head and his right ear was all but severed. The injured man was assisted to Leix's sanitarium, where Dr. Leix attached the dangling ear to his anatomy. It required eight stitches to do the job.

A similar accident happened thirty-five years ago in Merced county. In that case no doctors were at hand and a druggist's clerk essayed the task of replacing the man's ear, which was held together by a mere shred of flesh. In his excitement the drug clerk replaced the ear upside down, and it was asserted, although we do not vouch for the statement, that afterward the poor fellow, in order to hear straight, had to stand on his head.

On the Foster ranch, last Tuesday, Antonio Zecca, an employee, was kicked by a horse and badly cut on the right leg by the hoofs of the animal. Fortunately no bones were broken. Zecca was brought into town and taken to Leix's sanitarium, and it required four stitches to close the wound.

Billy Langer of El Verano, while sawing wood last Saturday, nearly cut one of his thumbs off. The saw slipped and cut a deep gash in the member. He came to town for surgical treatment and Dr. Leix closed the wound with four stitches. Its "thumbs up" for Billy, now.

Chas. Ramelli, residing on his farm in the southwestern part of the valley, had a rib broken and suffered a number of lacerations about the head and body Wednesday evening. He was seated on a mowing machine and the horses became frightened and ran away when the neck yoke broke. Ramelli was thrown from his seat and was tramped down by the horses and ran over by the machine and dangerously injured. Dr. Hays was sent for and treated Mr. Ramelli's hurts and at latest accounts the patient was getting along nicely.

Fred. Duhring, Jr., on Thursday evening last, slipped and falling heavily to the ground, dislocated his right wrist. The dislocation was complete and will deprive the young man of the use of the arm for three or four weeks. Dr. Leix is treating young Duhring at the Duhring home on Napa street.

Ambrosini-Roe Wedding

John Ambrosini and Miss Kate Roe were married in the Roma Hotel parlors last Tuesday evening by Judge Small. Only a few friends of the contracting parties were present and the wedding was a quiet affair.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 24.

Millinery sale—Racket store.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Miss M. Burke spent Sunday at Boyes Springs.

Dr. Clark of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

Jack Kelly transacted business in Santa Rosa last Monday.

Emil Cornelius spent Friday of last week in the metropolis.

Mrs. Will Hyde and Mrs. Hugh are visiting at the Hyde ranch.

Capt. J. Johnson transacted business in Santa Rosa Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Thomson spent Saturday in San Francisco.

Mrs. Harry Cutter of San Francisco spent Sunday at the old Gen. Vallejo home.

Mrs. Theodor Richards of Agua Caliente Springs visited the county seat Monday.

Paul Vannucci of the Sonoma Grove resort was a visitor to the county seat Monday.

Miss Ella Estes of Port Costa spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Paul Robin.

Mrs. Amelia Bates, after a short visit in San Francisco, returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Olga Gordenker of Glen Ellen visited in the metropolis several days this week.

Mrs. Gertie Willis, accompanied by Mrs. Susie T. Enos, spent Tuesday in the metropolis.

Mrs. Benj. Weed of San Francisco has been spending the past two weeks at Rhinefarm.

Mrs. Tate is lying seriously ill at her home on Spain street. She is under the care of Dr. Leix.

Miss Lizzie Ross of Oil Center, Kern county, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Murray and child returned from their visit in Mariposa county last Tuesday.

A delegation from the Sonoma Woman's Club will attend the Rose Carnival in Santa Rosa today.

Jas. C. O'Rourke returned from a brief business trip to San Francisco on Friday evening of last week.

Mrs. French was here from the city Sunday and Monday, the guest of her sister, Miss Pauline Robin.

Mrs. E. S. Loud, a teacher in the San Francisco school department, came up for a short visit Tuesday morning.

Jas. Cowen, road overseer of the Glen Ellen district, transacted business at the county seat last Monday.

Mrs. S. A. Ringstrom and child, after a pleasant visit at the Haraszthy home, returned to Oakland one day this week.

Attorney H. P. Mathewson attended to legal business in Judge Denny's department of the Superior Court last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bean (nee MacQuiddy) have removed from Kern City, Kern county, to this city and will make their future home here.

Mrs. Evelyn Waughman Maloney and little son, after a week's visit at the Trudgen home, returned to their home in the metropolis Wednesday.

8th Anniversary Opening

—OF THE—

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—ON—

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May 29th, 1909.

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Mr. and Mrs. THEODOR RICHARDS

G. A. Greeley of Oakland has returned to his home in that city after a pleasant visit of ten days with his daughter, Mrs. L. S. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller of San Francisco are here for the summer and will occupy their beautiful summer home, Orange Lawn, in the eastern suburbs of town.

Mrs. Robert Poppe, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Emily, left for Berkeley yesterday morning to attend a performance of "A Midsummer's Night Dream" at the Greek theater of the College town.

WILL OF MONICO TO BE CONTESTED

Widow of Deceased Appears

On the Scene and Claims

Undue Influence

About ten days before he died, Felice Monico, who passed away here last month, summoned Robt. A. Poppe, attorney and notary public, to his bedside and had him draw up his last will and testament.

The estate of decedent, which is of unknown value, was left to a favorite nephew, Joseph Cavilli of Fort Ross.

The will was filed for probate by attorney Mathewson of this place two weeks ago, who represented the heir mentioned in its provisions.

On Monday last when the application of Joseph Cavilli to be appointed administrator of the estate came up before Judge Denny Mrs. Pauline Monico, the wife of decedent, appeared before his honor, and through her attorney, T. J. Butts of Santa Rosa, attacked the validity of the will, alleging undue influence. The petition to set aside the probate of the will charges that her husband at the time he made the will was under the absolute control of Jack Unasilli, the well-known hotel man of Santa Rosa. The widow also alleges in her petition that she was denied admission to his room during his illness and a lot of other things.

When the matter again comes up before Judge Denny on Monday May 24th, the other side will be heard from. The contest promises to be a lively one.

Dal Poggetto's Tonsorial Parlors

Chas. Dal Poggetto has engaged the services of an assistant in his tonsorial parlors and will in future run two chairs instead of one. Jas. Maffei, the assistant, is a well trained barber and the patrons of Mr. Dal Poggetto's barber shop will be given a hair cut or shave in a first-class workmanlike manner. Remember the place—south side of Napa street, two doors from Postoffice.

Gough-O'Brien Law Suit

Thor. J. Geary has been associated with J. T. Campbell to defend the law suit brought by Mrs. Margaret Gough against her father, John O'Brien, to obtain a share of the O'Brien estate in this valley. The attorney for the plaintiff is Wm. F. Cowan of Santa Rosa.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CITY TRUSTEES IN MAY SESSION

Petitions for Memorial Day

Celebration, a Sonoma

Day and a Library—

Other Matters

The Board of City Trustees at their May meeting Wednesday night were deluged with petitions. Among these petitions was one signed by twenty out of the forty-one residents on Broadway, asking the trustees to oil that thoroughfare from Napa street to the High School building.

A numerous signed petition was also presented asking that the Trustees take steps to secure for this city a Carnegie library. This petition bears the names of sixty of our citizens.

Still another petition prays the Board to appoint a committee of three citizens to arrange for appropriate exercises in this city on Memorial Day. This petition bears the signatures of six people. Mayor Geo. Breitenbach has appointed as such committee Richard Platt, Lester Small, Mrs. E. Calderwood, Miss More and Miss Waterman.

On behalf of the Plaza section of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club Mrs. Lulu V. Empanan, daughter of the late Gen. Vallejo, sent in the following communication, asking that the Trustees set apart a day to be known as Sonoma Day. The communication follows:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Sonoma—

Gentlemen: We respectfully petition your honorable Board to set apart a day in the near future to be called "Sonoma Day," and ask the public to suspend business generally and to contribute and assist in doing labor to improve the Plaza.

The general plan proposed, and which we hope will meet with your approval, is to ask contributions of teams and labor from the citizens of the valley generally to haul soil, which will be provided, to the grounds prepared for it in the plaza. The ladies will provide a fine lunch for the willing hands and convert the day of labor into one of pleasure. Hoping for a favorable reply to this petition, we remain, very respectfully,

Sonoma Valley Woman's Club. By Mrs. L. V. Empanan.

In compliance with the above request, on motion of Trustee McDonnell, seconded by Trustee Wagoner, Wednesday, May 19th, was set apart in which to carry out Mrs. Empanan's idea.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

P. R. Davis, surveying, \$15.
C. E. Johnson, teaming, \$70.
J. J. Danbar, supplies, \$2.50.
L. S. Simmons, supplies, \$17.50.
Henry Watters, curbing, \$13.50.
H. Pooler, services, \$2.50.
Mrs. Empanan, water, \$15.
J. G. Marcy, supplies, \$8.
J. H. Albertson, salary, \$15.
H. Castagnasso, hauling gravel, \$8.

F. Duhring, merchandise, \$4.5.
F. Duhring, merchandise, \$14.40.
R. A. Poppe, salary, etc., \$59.35.
Mrs. M. L. Shaw, curbing, \$9.75.
Mrs. C. J. Lowell, curbing, \$11.25.
H. H. Granice, printing, \$5.10.
Geo. Brown, labor, \$2.
G. Weyl, labor, etc., \$2.40.

A warrant was ordered drawn in favor of City Attorney Poppe for \$104.05, being costs of the suit instituted by the Steiger Terra Coita Company against the City of Sonoma, which has appealed the case from the Appellate Court to the State Supreme Court.

The meeting having been adjourned to Thursday night the following business was transacted on that evening:

On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Mrs. Rachael J. Snyder for her generous donation to the City of Sonoma of a number of interesting relics, pamphlets, arms, books, photographs and letters, relating to the early history of California.

Resolved further, That this Board learns with regret of Mrs. Snyder's intention of permanently removing from Sonoma Valley, and severing her relations with its people, with whom she has so long been associated.

Resolved further, That we tender to this estimable lady the good wishes of the people of Sonoma Valley, and express the hope that her life in her new home may be abundantly prosperous and happy.

The bill of E. H. Johannsen was allowed and ordered paid.

After transacting some other matters of minor importance the Board adjourned.

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SUMMER

WINTER

CALENDAR DAY IN SUPERIOR COURT.

Judges Seawell and Denny

Put in Busy Day Last

Monday.

In Judge Denny's department the calendar day proceedings were as follows:

The will of the late John Mills was admitted to probate and Mrs. Aurelia Mills was named executrix and a family allowance of \$200 was granted.

J. B. Peterson was named administrator of the estate of Lois S. Sebring in a bond of \$100.

The motion that the contestant give security for costs on the estate of James Daly was submitted. The final account was settled and administration ordered of the estate of Noriah L. Steitz.

Frank L. Blackburn was named administrator on the estate of Chas. P. Pettigrew.

These probate matters were continued: Estate of W. B. Cummings, Mary B. Collins, and Losson Ross, to May 10; Felice Monaco to May 24; John Coventry to May 17.

Judgment for plaintiff for \$2,508.39 and attorney's fee of \$50 was granted in the suit of the Santa Rosa Bank vs. Robert Spear Brown.

The demurrer in the suit of Gough vs. Carriger was submitted.

The suit of W. A. Gray vs. F. B. Matthews was set for May 20.

These matters were continued: Santa Rosa & Northern Railroad vs. W. Rosenberg et al., Quartaroli vs. City of Sonoma, et al., Mildred Hutchins vs. Mrs. A. Metzger to May 10.

In Judge Seawell's department judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$6,000 and \$1,197.33 in the suit of Anglo-California Bank vs. Edward Walden et al, was entered.

J. M. Thompson was named commissioner.

The suit of Sullivan vs. Caneyascini was reset for trial for June 16.

The trial of the suit of Souza vs. Souza was set for September 8.

The trial of the suit of Rosenberg vs. Connecticut Fire Insurance Company was set for Sept. 14.

The trial of the suit of Mary E. Cook vs. Chas. E. Cook was set for June 11.

The trial of the suit of Flora M. Cook vs. Jefferson Davis Cook was set for June 10.

The demurrer in the suit of de Tour vs. Miller was submitted.

The suit of Elsa Perotta vs. J. Perotta was set for May 6.

The motion to strike out and demurrer in the suit of the Golden Eagle Milling Co. vs. Henry M. Halleck et al., was heard. The demurrer was overruled and the motion to strike out denied, and five days allowed to answer.

The final account was settled and distribution ordered of the estate of L. L. Gross.

The life estate of H. P. Lichau was declared to have been terminated by reason of his death.

The motion to strike out will be submitted on briefs in the suit of Fox et al., vs. Hall et al.

The motion to take depositions in the suit of the Johnson County

Savings Bank vs. W. A. Von Tillow, was granted.

The trial of the suit of Clara White vs. John White was set for June 8.

These cases were continued: Eckert vs. Black to May 17; Post vs. Post to May 10.

Southern Pacific to Run

Special

A special train of the Southern Pacific Company will leave South Vallejo this morning at 8 o'clock for the Rose Carnival at Santa Rosa. Returning will leave Santa Rosa at 8 P. M. The fare for the round trip from El Verano will be 90 cents, and the tickets will be good for ten days.

Depot Burglar Gets Ten Years

Ed Nixon, who was convicted for burglarizing the Northwestern Pacific depot in this place, was sentenced by Judge Seawell last Monday to serve ten years in the State Prison. The parties in the East whom the prisoner said would give him a good character wrote to the District Attorney, that they had no recollection of such a man as Nixon. This convinced Judge Seawell that the man had not been leading an honest life previous to his arrest here, hence the heavy sentence.

Race Meet on July 4th.

The Sonoma Driving Club will hold its first race meet of the season on its tracks in this place on July 4th. It is the intention of the Club to make this meeting one of the best ever held by its members and many fast horses will be entered. The President of the Club is S. B. Lewis and the Secretary Jos. F. Ryan.

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H. H. GRANICE, Editor.

HE SPREAD OUT.

Advice the Rofor Got From His Boss In Apprentice Days.

The man was working on the side of a steeply sloping roof. All of a sudden his foot slipped, and, with a groan, he began to slide down slowly toward the edge.

As he slid he clutched with tense fingers at the tin, but it was smooth. It offered him no hold, and his speed gradually but surely increased.

As in a sitting posture, like a tobogganer, the man continued his deadly slide he began to pray in a loud, anguished voice.

Memory, as if in answer to his prayer, flashed across his brain the words: "Spread out."

The man instantly lay flat on his back, spreading arms and legs to his widest angle, making himself as much as possible like a starfish. And his speed at once decreased. The additional friction surface acted like a brake. A few feet from the edge of the roof he came to a stop.

"Help!" he then shouted.

But the slight movement of shouting acted like a push, and he slipped down a few inches more.

"Help!" And again he slid a little.

But this time help came. A rope was thrown, and the man climbed back to safety.

He wiped the dew of terror from his brow.

"My boss in my apprentice days," he said, "told me if I ever started sliding down a roof slope to spread out and it would stop me. I didn't believe him; but, by jingo, he was right."

The man smiled and sighed, musing on his long dead boss. Then he crawled back to his dangerous work on the steep slope of the roof.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A LOST ART.

Secret of the Tools Used by the Incas and the Aztecs.

What was the combination of metals from which the Egyptians, Aztecs and the Incas of Peru manufactured their tools and arms? Though each of these nations reached a high state of civilization, none of them ever discovered iron in spite of the fact that the soil of all three countries was largely impregnated with it. But they substituted for it a combination of metals that had the temper of steel, and the secret of the combination is lost to mankind.

Humboldt tried to discover the lost art by analyzing a chisel found in an ancient Inca silver mine, but all he could make of it was that it appeared to be a combination of a small portion of tin with copper. No present known way of combining these two metals will give the hardness of steel, so there must have been something else in the chisel which Humboldt missed.

And these ancient races were able to prepare pure copper so that it equaled the temper of the finest steel produced at the present day by the most scientific process. With their bronze and copper instruments they were able to quarry and shape the hardest stone, such as granite and porphyry, and even cut emeralds. The ancient peoples must have independently discovered the art of tempering copper, and yet it is a secret that baffles modern scientists of the whole civilized world.—New York Times.

Lemon Omel.

Put the yolks of four eggs into a bowl with a tablespoonful of sugar. Beat until light and add the grated rind of a lemon. Whip the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and mix lightly with the yolks. Then stir in a fourth of a teaspoonful of baking powder. Pour in the omelet pan, in which a tablespoonful of butter has been melted, and bake in a moderate oven for ten minutes. When done cut the omelet in half, put on a hot platter, with the following lemon jelly between the layers, and serve as quickly as possible.

Lemon Jelly.—Take one-half cupful of sugar, a tablespoonful of butter, the juice and rind of one lemon and two well beaten eggs. Beat together and stir over the fire until thick.—Delineator.

A Weed That Steals Oysters.

A seaweed has invaded the oyster beds of France and carried off 400,000 oysters. It has carried them off bodily, as a thief would do. The minute seeds of this weed float up the English channel in the current of the gulf stream; they settle on oysters in the Breton beds of Morbihan, Quiberon and Belle Isle, and they grow to the size of a duck's egg. They are full of water, but at maturity the water evaporates, and air takes its place. The egg-shaped seed is then a balloon, and, like a balloon, it lifts its oyster from the bottom and bears it out to sea.

Walking In New York.

Men walk more rapidly in the streets of New York city than in any other city in the world. The average speed during the business hours, according to the most careful calculations possible, is four and one-tenth miles an hour. After sunset the pace slows nearly one mile an hour.—New York Herald.

A Quick Gift.

Choleic! Old Gentleman—Miss, if that boy of mine marries you—Young Woman (raising her lovely eyes to his)—Well, Mr. Scadley? Choleic! Old Gentleman—Er—well, dash him, I can't blame the boy.—Chicago Tribune.

What Every Woman Knows.

That the photographer can take a fine picture of most anybody else.—Cleveland News.

There is precious instruction to be got by finding we are wrong.—Caryle.

HOTEL CELLS.

The Difference Between Them and Those of the Jail.

The chief difference between the average hotel cell and the average prison cell, viewed from the standpoint of social psychology, is that one is locked on the inside to keep outsiders out, while the other is locked on the outside to keep insiders in. The occupant of the hotel cell is afraid that something will be done to him or that something will be taken from him by some one who ought to be in a prison cell. That is the theory of it.

"Lock your door and leave your valuables at the office," cautions the obliging innkeeper. "If you had valuables you wouldn't be here," observes the witty prison keeper. That is to say, the question of valuables seems to enter largely into the matter.

It would be great to have a civilization which considered valuable only those things which could not be stolen, such as mental and moral equipment, skill and good fellowship. Then we could be a little more sociable. We could talk to each other without butting our heads or feeling for our diamond studs every few minutes. Then the man who willingly secluded himself in a stuffy hotel cell could be locked in and made to stay there on the ground that something terrible was the matter with him.—Success Magazine.

THEATRICAL COSTUMES.

The Man Who Supplies Them Must Do Artistic and Well Read.

An extensive library is an absolute necessity to the theatrical costumer. At the head of every theatrical costuming establishment there is a man of education, experience and genuine artistic ability whose business it is to know what is needed and how to get it. If "The Prince of India," "Ben-Hur" or "The Darling of the Gods" is to be produced he must map out the lines on which the costuming is to be done, and those lines must be absolutely accurate. There is a wide difference between the French costumes of Napoleon's time and those worn by Jeanne d'Arc and her friends. The chief designer must know it and act on his knowledge. At the time Custer fought his last fight the United States army—cavalry and infantry—was outfitted in a peculiar manner that has long since passed away. If the play deals with American army life of that period the costumes must show it, for it would never do to have the critics "mark" the piece because the producers were ignorant of the thing produced. The man at the head of the costuming department must either be conversant with all countries and all periods of history or he must know how to become so with decided alacrity: hence the costumer's library.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

What Thieves Won't Steal.

The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock; but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

Taken Literally.

Wishing some bushes removed from his garden, a gentleman instructed his gardener to pull them up by the roots. Some time afterward he went into the garden and found the gardener digging trenches round the bushes.

"Why, George," he said, "you must not dig round those small bushes in that way. I am sure you are strong enough to pull them up by the roots."

"Oh, yes, sir," replied the gardener: "I'm strong enough, but I must dig a little before I can get hold of the roots. If you'd told me to pull them up by the branches I could, of course, easily have removed them without digging."—London Strand Magazine.

Bliss.

"Lysander" (sweetly), "do you know what day this is?"

"Sure! Our anniversary, Margaret, dear" (pretending to have remembered it all the time).

"No such thing" (frigidly). "It's the day you promised to nail the leg on that old kitchen table."

Lysander paled, tried to square himself on the anniversary blunder, failed utterly, and the fireworks were on.—Judge's Library.

The Talented Miller Family.

"What is the Miller family doing now?"

"The wife is writing poems that nobody will read, the daughter is painting pictures that nobody will buy, the son is composing plays that nobody will put on the stage, and the husband is writing checks that nobody will cash."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

A Treat.

Sufferer (to lady in front)—Madam, if you were to remove your hat I could see the play. Lady in front (with manifestation of surprise)—Yes, but you could not then see my new hat.—London Telegraph.

Vulgarity is amusing only to the vulgar, and they are not worth amusing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

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